HR 1430

Court Legal Access and Student Support (CLASS) Act of 2019

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Education
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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law. (Apr 8, 2019)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]
Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 28, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 608	Identical bill	**Feb 28, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2019)

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This bill forbids institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in federal student aid programs from restricting students' ability to pursue claims against IHEs in court. In addition, the bill makes mandatory arbitration agreements inapplicable to enrollment agreements between students and IHEs.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.